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EXAMINER GROUP 2178

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In re Application of:

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
AND
PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for taking further action one (1) additional month, from July 22, 2003, up to and including August 22, 2003. Please charge the required fee for the extension to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Introductory Comments

Further to our Amendment After Final Rejection dated July 22, 2003, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.